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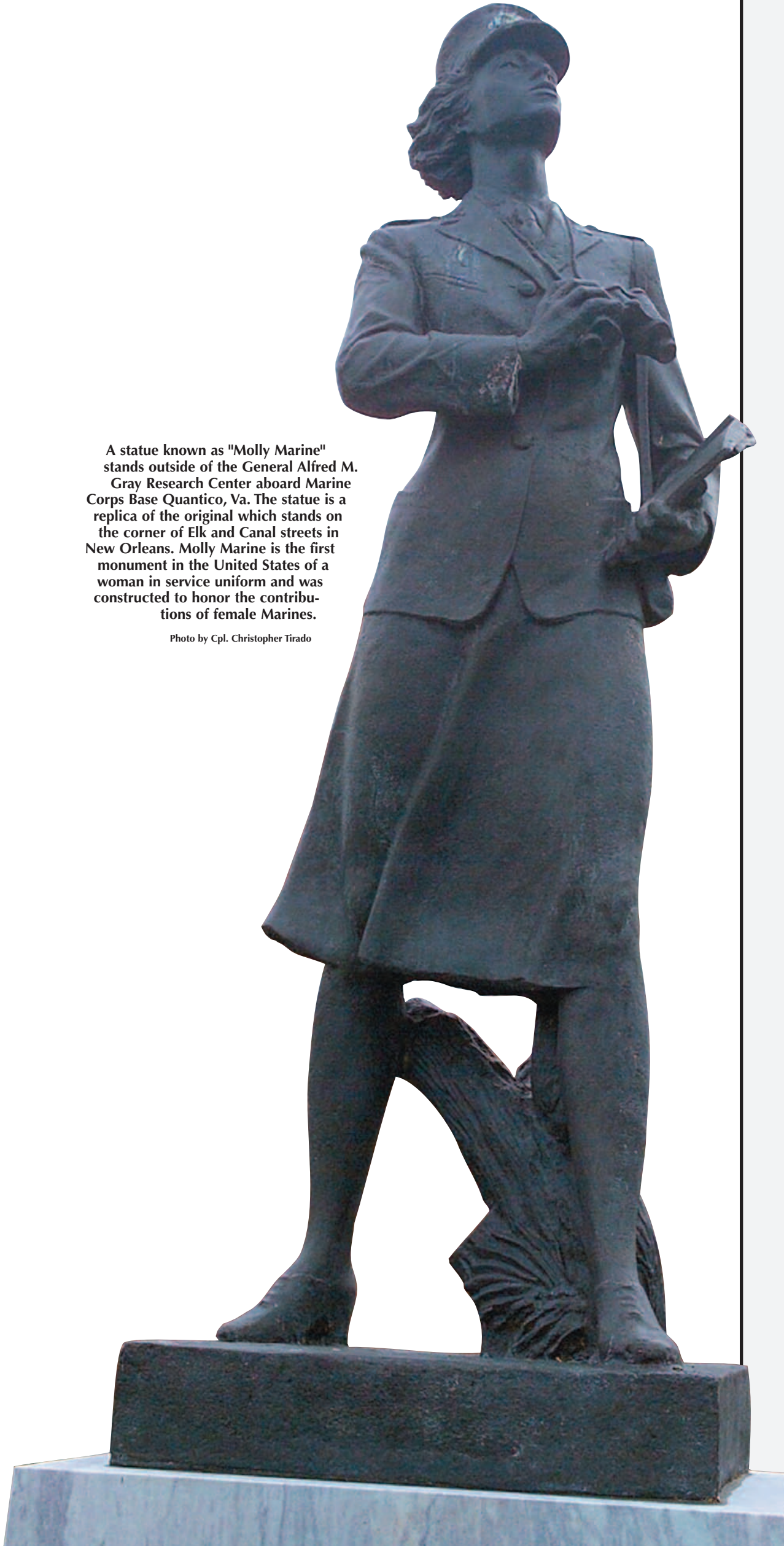
ON POINT

MCBH celebrates Women’s History Month



Lance Cpl. Roger L. Nelson

A Women’s History Month exhibit is being held at the Base Library, here until March 15. The exhibit focuses on the lives and achievements of women, past and present.



A statue known as "Molly Marine" stands outside of the General Alfred M. Gray Research Center aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va. The statue is a replica of the original which stands on the corner of Elk and Canal streets in New Orleans. Molly Marine is the first monument in the United States of a woman in service uniform and was constructed to honor the contributions of female Marines.

Photo by Cpl. Christopher Tirado

In your own words

Compiled by Lance Cpl. Roger L. Nelson

What woman, in your eyes, has made the biggest historical impact?



Hospitalman Crystal Hernandez
Medical Company
Combat Service Support Group 3.

“I was a kid and always looked up to Mother Teresa. She always did good stuff for other people and always tried to help out other people. She’s actually one of the reasons I became a corps-man.”

Hernandez is a Houston native who joined the Navy in December 2002. She reported in CSSG-3 in July 2004 where she was assigned to the Group Aid Station. She currently is assigned to Medical Logistics Section of Medical Company and was chosen CSSG-3’s Junior Sailor of the Year for 2005. She also represents the command as the Navy Rifleman for the Command Color Guard. She is active with both the command and the community, volunteering numerous hours to various events.

“The person I would choose is a fictional character. It would have to be Rosie the Riveter, who I think represents the strength of women. In World War II, working mothers took on traditional male roles and proved that women were just as capable to get the job done as men were.”



Cpl. Gena E. Sabido
maintenance administration clerk
Marine Heavy Helicopter 363.

Sabido is a 25-year-old corporal who was raised in Southern California and has a twin brother who is also serving in the Marine Corps. She graduated high school as a distinguished scholar in 1999 and joined the Marine Corps after taking a trip to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island. She graduated from Parris Island Feb 14, 2003. Sabido received a Navy Achievement Medal for contributing success of the Commander Navy Air Facility inspection and is currently serving with the HMH-363 Red Lions.

Women of the Marine Corps also mentioned:

Rosa Parks

Harriet Tubman

Princess Diana

Isabelle of Spain

What woman do you think has made the biggest historical impact?